



**To:** Ms. Karen Sphar, Director, Southport/Oak Island Chamber of Commerce  
**From:** Chief J. V. Dove  
**Date:** 04/24/2014  
**Re:** Traffic Flow Patterns for July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival

As you requested, I have prepared the traffic flow patterns for this year's Fourth of July celebration. Every consideration has been given to expedite the safe movement of vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

In the past, we have not had a traffic problem with visitors coming into the festival area. Therefore, the traffic flow pattern has been designed to aid motorists that are leaving Southport, particularly after the fireworks and closing of the festival.

The (2) two main exit routes from Southport will be NC 211 (Howe Street) and East Moore Street. Motorist using East Moore Street will be directed to Leonard Street and Jabbertown Road. From Jabbertown Road to NC 87/133, only right turns will be allowed.

**In Summary:**

- NC 211 and NC 87 (Sawdust Trail), **straight** ahead or **right** turn **only** to NC 87. Sawdust Trail right and left turn only. No access to River Rd. at intersection from Robert Ruark Dr.
- NC 211 and Doshier Cut-Off, **straight** ahead or **right** turn **only**
- **Right** turns **only** at Jabbertown Road and NC 87/133
- NC 87 and Doshier Cut-Off at Progress Energy, **straight** ahead and **left** turn **only**

Inbound traffic will be restricted from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Inbound travel lane will also be used for emergency traffic.

Officers will be placed at key locations and information signs will be set up at several points directing motorists to different destinations. Attached you will find a map that highlights the main exit routes.

I would like to remind all travelers and visitors to our City to follow the instructions of the Officers directing traffic after the fireworks.